



Open & Women Teams Commence

Today the team Championships commence to decide who will represent Africa in the delayed World Championships to be held early next year. For the first week the Open and the Women's events will be contested. In the Open there are six teams who, over the course of five days, will play three complete Round Robin matches. After that the top four teams will play semi-finals and finals to decide who goes through. The four Women's teams will play five complete Round Robins over five days and the top two will then proceed. The Seniors and the Mixed events will start one week later.

All Africa Pairs - The Winners Are:

On Saturday the All Africa Open Pairs started with a qualification round. At the end of the day half the pairs, eighteen, went forward to the Final and the other half would compete for The Final B.

On Sunday the finals got under way, at the top of the table there were three South African Pairs of their Open Team separated by Hany Dagher and Bernard Pascal the ABF President who held third place.

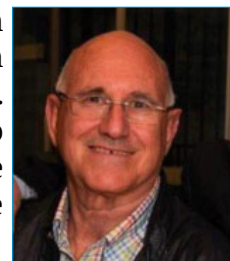
At the halfway stage the top two were unchanged and had acquired a strong lead. It would take a very good session from another pair to overhaul both of them.

When curtain came down in Final B, **Pierre and Catherine t'Kint** had an amazing second session to come from thirteenth place to win by 0.1%. **Tariq and Said Sbili** retained their second position whereas another outstanding session from **Lotte Sorensen and Aras Apteker** came from position 12 up to third.



Hennie Fick

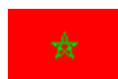
In Final A **Alon Apteker and Craig Gower** had been in pole position for a large part of day with **Hennie Fick and Neville Eber** behind in second but at the end Hennie and Neville overtook to take first place. Third place was taken by **Andrew Cruise and Tim Cope** moved up to third place by winning the final session. Today you will see these three pairs as the South African Open Team – will they be able to continue this form as the competition progresses.



Neville Eber

All information can be found on the website:

www.bridgewebs.com/abf/





The All Africa Pairs

As a result of personal commitments I was not available to follow live the All Africa Pairs but with the kibitz facility within Real Bridge I was able see what had happened on all the deals so I had a trawl through and as all bridge aficionados do I looked at the slam hands. So I now present four hands, two from the qualification round and two from the first session of the Final.

Qualification Session 1.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ 7											
♥ AKJ3											
♦ J1097											
♣ AKQ5											
♠ J1064		♠ AK932									
♥ 85		♥ 764									
♦ 82		♦ Q6									
♣ 109642		♣ 873									
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		♠ Q85									
		♥ Q1092									
		♦ AK543									
		♣ J									

Five pairs out of eighteen reached the heart slam. One pair, Sharon Lang and Roz Bernstein had a multi auction: their convention card did not elucidate too much on the strong variants but is obvious that unlike some pairs they were well aware of their system when the rare event of a 'strong' multi faced a good hand.

West	North	East	South
<i>Berrada</i>	<i>Lang</i>	<i>Rerhaye</i>	<i>Bernstein</i>
–	2♦*	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT*	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥*	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
All Pass			
2♦	Multi		
3NT	A strong hand		

When South discovered that North had a strong hand and there was a fit in hearts she was not staying out of slam. When the defence failed to cash the ace of spades at trick one it vanished into the ether.

Tim Cope and Andrew Cruise had a different auction

West	North	East	South
<i>Lagache</i>	<i>Cruise</i>	<i>Hamel</i>	<i>Cope</i>
–	1♦	1♠	Double
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

When East intervened with One Spade South made a negative Double. North now showed his hand in a simple splinter bid – strong, fit for hearts and a singleton spade – a beautiful bid. I assume 4♠ was some type of Blackwood or other control ask but South had no difficulty in bidding the excellent slam.

It is always pleasing to see a good slam bid with a minimum of points:

Qualification Session 2.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

		♠ Q									
		♥ 8742									
		♦ A109742									
		♣ J4									
♠ 764		♠ J10									
♥ 65		♥ A10									
♦ Q85		♦ K63									
♣ KQ753		♣ A109862									
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W		E									
	S										
		♠ AK98532									
		♥ KQJ93									
		♦ J									
		♣ –									

Tariq and Said Sbili had a pleasant auction

West	North	East	South
<i>Lagache</i>	<i>Sbili T</i>	<i>Hamel</i>	<i>Sbili S</i>
–	Pass	1♣	2♦*
3♣	3♥	4♣	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

With 2♦ showing both majors North ventured to show the heart support. South looking at a hand where he was hard pressed to find more than two losers if partner had a heart fit made a Blackwood enquiry and when he discovered one opposite he





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took the gamble that it was not the ace of clubs - even if it was there was a good chance that a club would be led and the losing diamond could go away. They were one of five pairs to reach the slam. The other four pairs had similar auctions in that they showed their majors and North made a bid over whatever West decided to do.

Final B Session 1.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

<p>♠ 102 ♥ AJ532 ♦ J92 ♣ KQ7</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		<p>♠ J4 ♥ 1084 ♦ K83 ♣ AJ432</p>	<p>♠ 63 ♥ Q976 ♦ 1074 ♣ 9865</p>
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W		E										
	S											

The t'Kint pairing had a simple and effective auction to reach the slam.

West	North	East	South
<i>t;Kint C</i>	<i>Keet</i>	<i>t'Kint P</i>	Potgieter
-	-	-	Pass
2♦*	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♠	All Pass		
2♦	game forcing		
3♣	ace of clubs		

When East showed a diamond feature West was not stopping short of slam. When North discarded unwisely West gathered an overtrick. Two other pairs also reached the slam and also received the lead of the ♣K. None of them played for the chance of all thirteen tricks. At trick two ruff a club in hand, cash a top trump and play a small trump to the jack, now ruff another club, at this table you will be rewarded with the fall of the queen of clubs and as the diamonds break kindly you will have all thirteen tricks. Even if the ♣Q does not fall you will be in a better situation as you will have isolated the club menace and maybe now have a squeeze position if the diamonds do not behave.

Final A Session 1

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ 1092 ♥ KJ982 ♦ AQ ♣ Q62</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		<p>♠ KJ86 ♥ 10754 ♦ 9 ♣ 10954</p>	<p>♠ AQ3 ♥ A6 ♦ 63 ♣ AKJ873</p>
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W		E										
	S											

<p>♠ 754 ♥ Q3 ♦ KJ1087542 ♣ -</p>

Larry Chemaly and James Grant show us how to reach the slam.

West	Nort	East	South
<i>Chemaly</i>	<i>Duff</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Niekerk</i>
-	Pass	1♣	3♦
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

After South's pre-empt West has little option but to bid 3NT. East now asked partner to bid six with a maximum. West knew that all his cards useful and so rated it worthy of the slam.

With he almost certain knowledge that the diamond honour would be onside the contract is a very good one. The very least it requires is a three-three heart split or the queen or ten being onside. At the table declarer came to thirteen tricks when North discarded a heart but he had been genuinely squeezed as his partner had earlier parted with a spade.





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All Africa Pairs Results Qualifications, 29-May-21

Pos	No	Pair	Average	Session(1)		Session(2)		Bds
				%	R	%	R	
1	16	Alon Apteker & craig gower	61.49%	66.58%	1	56.40%	6	48
2	2	Hennie Fick & neville EBER	57.20%	56.96%	8	57.44%	5	48
3	11	Hany Dagher & Bernard Pascal	56.90%	52.49%	13	61.31%	1	48
4	24	Andrew Cruise & Tim Cope	56.76%	57.41%	6	56.11%	7	48
5	32	DIANA Rosslee & Chris Child	56.10%	58.72%	2	53.48%	12	48
6	18	maureen narunsky & michael	56.02%	57.64%	5	54.40%	11	48
6	19	Heshmat & mimi abu ghazaleh	55.56%	50.93%	15	60.19%	2	48
8	20	Rose Duff & Andre van Niekerk	54.18%	58.26%	4	50.10%	17	48
8	1	amr & adel elkordy	54.15%	56.86%	9	51.44%	14	48
10	15	jehane mishriki & sawires	53.80%	58.42%	3	49.18%	23	48
11	10	Kathryn Herz & Eckhard Böhlke	53.61%	56.53%	11	50.69%	16	48
12	23	RERHAYE & mohammed said berrada	53.58%	49.63%	19	57.53%	4	48
13	30	Vanessa Armstrong & Carol Stanton	52.22%	49.79%	18	54.65%	9	48
14	21	Chamar Ismail & Kacimi moulay ahmed	51.91%	57.32%	7	46.50%	29	48
15	4	Patrick HAMEL & Philippe LAGACHE	51.67%	56.53%	10	46.81%	27	48
16	6	James Grant & Larry Chemaly	51.49%	48.43%	20	54.55%	10	48
17	28	BRIAN PINCUS & paul reynolds	51.03%	51.17%	14	50.89%	15	48
18	12	Gabriel Melin & Jean-Luc NEULAT	50.61%	43.22%	31	58.00%	3	48
19	22	Robert Stephens & Mark Oliff	50.06%	50.90%	16	49.22%	21	48
20	29	t kint pierre & Catherine T Kint	49.43%	43.96%	28	54.90%	8	48
21	26	Sharon Lang & roz bernstein	49.20%	52.96%	12	45.44%	30	48
22	34	Yunoos omar & mahomed said mahomed	48.62%	47.79%	21	49.45%	19	48
23	31	MICHEL LALLOUZ & elie levy	48.42%	47.16%	22	49.68%	18	48
24	14	Lotte Sorensen & Aras Apteker	47.96%	43.77%	29	52.15%	13	48
25	9	sbili tariq & SBILI SAID	47.77%	46.16%	26	49.38%	20	48
26	25	CHRAIBI Mohammed & El kettani Jaafar	46.89%	44.59%	27	49.19%	22	48
27	27	Pierre Sibony & Stéphane Dahan	46.87%	46.50%	25	47.24%	26	48
28	7	BENNANI Omar & EDAHABI SAID	46.81%	46.91%	24	46.71%	28	48
29	17	Barbara Balogh & tazi abderrahim	46.32%	43.59%	30	49.05%	24	48
30	3	Letsogile Mafa & Prince Ramoseki	45.59%	43.10%	32	48.08%	25	48
31	33	COUSIN Myriam & Marie Claire DARRICAU	44.86%	47.07%	23	42.65%	31	48
32	13	yans roger & Sekkat chadia	44.37%	49.85%	17	38.89%	35	48
33	5	tahar meddoun & zorka bouchkif	41.07%	40.17%	35	41.97%	32	48
34	35	nadia bennis & khalid bennis	40.98%	41.97%	33	39.99%	34	48
35	8	Janine CHRISTMANN & Francois-Xavier POIGNART	40.61%	40.83%	34	40.39%	33	48
36	36	Duncan Keet & Jimmie Potgieter	37.55%	37.08%	36	38.02%	36	48





All Africa Pairs Results Final (A) , 30-May-21

Pos	No	Pair	Average	Session(1)		Session(2)		Bds
				%	R	%	R	
1	8	Hennie Fick & neville EBER	62.86%	<u>62.23%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>63.49%</u>	<u>2</u>	51
2	1	Alon Apteker & craig gower	60.14%	<u>63.38%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>56.90%</u>	<u>3</u>	51
3	2	Andrew Cruise & Tim Cope	58.76%	<u>53.19%</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>64.33%</u>	<u>1</u>	51
4	11	BRIAN PINCUS & paul reynolds	56.21%	<u>57.75%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>54.67%</u>	<u>4</u>	51
5	7	Chris Child & DIANA Rosslee	51.90%	<u>53.58%</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>50.22%</u>	<u>8</u>	51
6	13	Hany Dagher & Bernard Pascal	51.44%	<u>55.76%</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>47.12%</u>	<u>12</u>	51
7	4	jehane mishriki & sawires	50.35%	<u>50.88%</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>49.82%</u>	<u>10</u>	51
8	14	maureen narunsky & michael	50.20%	<u>54.29%</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>46.11%</u>	<u>13</u>	51
8	12	Chamar Ismail & Kacimi moulay ahmed	50.10%	<u>49.11%</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>51.09%</u>	<u>7</u>	51
10	6	James Grant & Larry Chemaly	49.77%	<u>48.14%</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>51.40%</u>	<u>6</u>	51
11	9	Kathryn Herz & Eckhard Böhlke	47.89%	<u>44.24%</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>51.54%</u>	<u>5</u>	51
12	16	RERHAYE & berrada	46.00%	<u>47.75%</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>44.25%</u>	<u>16</u>	51
13	5	Vanessa Armstrong & Carol Stanton	45.70%	<u>48.63%</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>42.77%</u>	<u>17</u>	51
14	10	Rose Duff & Andre van Niekerk	45.63%	<u>43.98%</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>47.28%</u>	<u>11</u>	51
15	15	amr & adel elkordy	45.36%	<u>40.66%</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>50.06%</u>	<u>9</u>	51
16	18	Gabriel Melin & Jean-Luc NEULAT	43.21%	<u>41.08%</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>45.34%</u>	<u>15</u>	51
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18	17	Patrick HAMEL & Philippe LAGACHE	42.68%	<u>39.68%</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>45.68%</u>	<u>14</u>	51





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				%	R	%	R	
1	8	t kint pierre & Catherine T Kint	54.53%	<u>45.31%</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>63.75%</u>	<u>1</u>	51
2	3	sbili tariq & SBILI SAID	54.41%	<u>57.81%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>51.01%</u>	<u>8</u>	51
3	14	Lotte Sorensen & Aras Apteker	54.04%	<u>45.57%</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>62.51%</u>	<u>2</u>	51
4	15	Pierre Sibony & Stéphane Dahan	53.68%	<u>54.43%</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>52.93%</u>	<u>5</u>	51
5	9	Barbara Balogh & tazi abderrahim	53.68%	<u>57.55%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>49.81%</u>	<u>12</u>	51
6	7	MICHEL LALLOUZ & elie levy	53.55%	<u>54.17%</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>52.93%</u>	<u>6</u>	51
6	17	zorka bouchkif & tahar meddoun	51.96%	<u>64.06%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>39.86%</u>	<u>16</u>	51
8	12	yans roger & Sekkat chadia	51.59%	<u>52.34%</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>50.84%</u>	<u>9</u>	51
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Championship Information

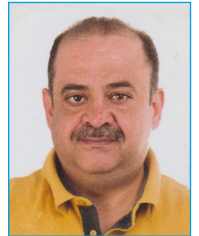
Your Chief Tournament Director Waleed El Menyawi explains the important procedures to be observed during the Championships:

Play Links

Each category will have its own playing link (Open teams link – Women teams link .. etc)
For security reasons, each category will play a different deals than the other categories.
Play links will be posted to the captains' WhatsApp group and will be also posted to the ABF website at the following link

https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwoo/bw.cgi?club=abf&pid=display_page12

Click the Match number, official start time or Session open time of your category to join the game.
The game will be open to players 30 min before the official start time.



Home & Visiting teams

When you log in to the RealBridge game (using the game link), you will find your team name written on one of the Tables.

All team members are required to sit at their table (all together) in Pairs N/S and E/W, later on, when we start the session, the software will automatically move the E/W pairs between the tables according to the schedule of play.

In the schedule of play you will find Home team (the team mentioned first) and Visiting team (the team mentioned second)

NO LINE-UP will be needed from the teams, the visiting team has to sit first at their table (in Pairs N/S and E/W), minimum 10 min before the official start time, and the Home team has the right to have a look at the visiting team and sit its pairs accordingly.

Time delay and hesitation

It is very important to know that the TDs have the tools to produce a board report which includes the time for each bid / play by each player, so please be bare that in mind when calling the TD for a possible hesitation or before denying it.

It is also very important to know that the TDs also have the tools to produce a session time report which includes the exact time taken by each player in a session, in case of time delay, the penalty will be given according to this report.

Headphones / Earphones

In order to minimize the noise in the venue as much as possible...

It is mandatory for each player to have his own headphone / earphone which is connected to his device during play

Use the table chat / private chat as much as possible and don't use vocal chat.

Any vocal explanation will not be taken into the TD consideration in any case.

You need to be very careful when using the table chat as you might give an unauthorized information to your partner which could results in adjusted score by the TD.





Kibitzers

Kibitzers are not allowed by any means at 1) the playing venue, 2) RealBridge online playing room. All players are required to immediately leave the playing area when they finish their session, players are also kindly asked to keep their seats and not roam around the playing area.

All the matches will be broadcasted via RealBridge kibitzer website...

<https://kibitz.realbridge.online/>

At the RealBridge kibitzer website, you can find the live broadcasted matches and also all the other matches scheduled for broadcast.

For security reasons, all broadcasted matches will be delayed by 30-45 min.

Smoking, Eating and Alcohol, Mobile and electronic devices

As mentioned before in Mr. Pascal's email.

We must act as if we were playing these championships "live", therefore, the following is strictly forbidden during play:

Mobile phones and any other electronic devices, Mobile phones will be collected and there will be a regular check each session by the monitor.

Eating (even if only biscuits)

Drinking Alcohol

Smoking

Going to the WC without permission

Talking loudly during or at the end of any board if the player is unhappy about his/her partner's bid, hand play or defense.

In addition, opponents should see the head, the neck and the chest of the player at all moments without interruption.



NO



NO



YES

Every player has the right to call the Director and the local "Monitor" if it is not the case (i.e. if he/she cannot see his/her opponent as instructed by the CTD)

All Africa Pairs tie-break procedure

If two pairs or more have the same cumulative score after the end of the 2nd session or 4th Session, the tie shall be broken as follows:

A. The pair with the higher score in the 2nd / 4th session shall determine the final ranking.

B. Mutual boards between the tied pairs - if applicable

Open Teams

- Only in Open teams category, the top four teams will qualify to the semi-final stage after playing 3 complete RR according to the published schedule.

- The top ranked team after the 3 complete RR stage will choose its opponent in the semi-final and the





remaining 2 teams will play against each others.

- The semi-final match will be played in 4 Sessions, 16 boards each in IMPs.
- The final match between the semi-final winners will be played in 2 Sessions, 16 Boards each.
- Play-off between the semi-final losers will be played in 2 Sessions, 16 Boards each to determine the 3rd placed team.
- In all the knock out stages, there shall be a carry-over = 0.5 IMP to the team who scored more VPs in the RR stage.

Request a review

1. First step is to review the TD ruling with the Head TD
2. Second step is apply for an official review by submitting a review form through the TD in charge of your case.
3. A request for a review of a Tournament Director's ruling must be lodged within 30 minutes of the first posting of the official score for the Session in which the board was played that is the subject of the ruling. All such requests must be lodged by the team's Captain or his designee, or by one member of the pair in the Pairs events.
4. When lodging a Request for Review the appellant must make a monetary deposit with the ABF monitor. The amount of deposit required will be US \$ 100 (or the equivalent in Euro)
5. The case will be reviewed by a person who was not involved in the original decision. The Reviewer will check that the TD has gathered the necessary evidence of what occurred when the infraction arose. The Reviewer will then need to be satisfied that the correct law was applied and that other TDs were consulted where appropriate. In matters involving the judgement that was exercised by a player following unauthorized information, incorrect explanation or failure to alert, the Reviewer will clarify that suitable players have been asked appropriate questions to enable a judgmental view to be obtained. Finally, the Reviewer will check that the ruling that was issued based upon all the information available to the TDs was within the bounds of reasonableness. The fact that the Reviewer might have determined a slightly different ruling would not be good reason for the ruling to be varied. In the event that the process had not been followed properly in some material way, the Reviewer will ask the Head TD to correct the failings and issue a new ruling.

Alert

All ALERTABLE bids must be self-alerted (press the alert button before making the bid). And give a full writing disclosure of the bidding, vocal explanation won't be taken into the TD consideration.

NOTE: - Players will not be allowed to alert their partner's bid, only self-alert will be allowed and the written explanation will be shown to both opponents but not to partner.

Undo

Undoes are allowed according to the followings:

1. The undo button is activated from the beginning
2. Click the undo button to stop the play.
3. Call the TD
4. No Action from any party will be taken before the arrival of the TD.
5. The TD will instruct the opponents whether to accept the undo or not.
6. The TD will keep counting the undoes for each player, only 2 undoes are allowed for each player during one session.
7. If the opponents accept before the TD arrival, play continues. but all parties forfeit their rights to any kind of rectification later on.





8. If the opponents don't accept before the TD arrival, play stops and the TD decides what is to be done.

9. The TDs reserve the rights to adjust the score of the board for any unauthorised information that might arise from using the undo process.

System Policy

1. The objectives are to ensure that ABF Championships can be properly operated and adequately administered, with a fair and equal chance for all competitors, while at the same time affording proper consideration to progress and innovation; to ensure that players are in no doubt as to what is expected of them with regard to preparation and filing of systems material for ABF Championships.

2. Additions or amendments to this policy will normally be put into effect only after four months' notice.

3. References to High Card Points in this document are Milton Work Points.

4. In the following 'Weak' means 9 points or less and 'Strong' means 16 points or more.

2. POLICY

2.1 HUM Systems

For the purpose of this Policy, a Highly Unusual Method (HUM) means any System that exhibits one or more of the following features:

a. By partnership agreement an opening call of Pass shows at least the values generally accepted for an opening bid of one, even if there are alternative weak possibilities

b. By partnership agreement an opening bid at the one level may be weaker than pass.

c. By partnership agreement an opening bid at the one level may be made with 7 high card points or less.

d. By partnership agreement an opening bid at the one level shows either three cards or more, or two cards or less in a specified suit

e. By partnership agreement an opening bid at the one level shows either three cards or more in one specified suit or three cards or more in another. EXCEPTION: one of a minor in a strong club or strong diamond system.

2.2 Classification of Systems

In order to facilitate recognition and handling, systems material will be identified by one or more of the following:

i. a WBF coloured sticker;

ii. the appropriate named (hand printed or typed) colour;

iii. a check mark on a system card next to the appropriate colour - in keeping with the following descriptions:

Green Natural methods

Blue Forcing Club/Forcing Diamond, where one club/one diamond is artificial, shows a hand with 13 high card points or more and is always forcing.

Red This category includes all systems that do not fall under the classifications of Green, Blue or Yellow (as defined herein).

Red 1 would be a system where one club shows one of three types - a natural club suit, a balanced hand of a specific range, or a Strong Club opener; or which uses specialised and artificial responses to an opening bid of one club.

Red 2 would be a system in which the basic one level methods (other than the no trump range and minimum suit-length requirements) vary according to position, vulnerability and the like; or a system that uses conventional 'weak' or 'multi-meaning' bids (with or without some weak option) in potentially contestable auctions, or a system where the opening bids are transfers to another suit.

Yellow Highly Unusual Methods ('HUM') as defined above.

3. Systems allowed at ABF Championships

The use of both HUM systems and 'Brown Sticker' systems is prohibited.





Roster - Open Teams

Egypt

Captain
Walid El Ahmady

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Tarek Sadek

Reda Amiry

Ahmed Samir

Baher Ahmed

Hussein Sherif

Kenya

Captain
Samina Esmail

Jimmy Deen

Samina Esmail

Bena Shah

Ramula Shah

C V Shah

Aruna Shah

Morocco

Captain
Abdellatif Belkouch

Abdellatif Belkouch

Mohamed Dinia

Mohamed Benali

Chaouki Bensaïd

Maitre Michel

Pierre t'kint de roodenbeke

Reunion

Captain
Patrick PC Hamel

Christian Giraud

Narguis Huseinali

Philippe Lagache

Patrick Hamel

Gabriel Melin

Jean-Luc Neulat

South Africa

Captain
Andrew Cruise

Neville Eber

Hennie Fick

Craig Gower

Alon Apteker

Tim Cope

Andrew Cruise

Tunisia

Captain
Monia Jellouli

Monia Jellouli

Hedi Ben Chedly

Omar Meddeb

Anis Ghdbane

Raouf Zmerli

Mohamed Rebai





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GMT TIME

Open Teams Schedule of play

Each Match = 16 Boards in 2H 15min

R.R (01)		Match (01), 08H00			Match (02), 11H30			Match (03), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 31	1	1 EGY	x	6 KEN	5 REU	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	4 TUN
	2	2 RSA	x	5 REU	6 KEN	x	4 TUN	5 REU	x	3 MOR
	3	3 MOR	x	4 TUN	2 RSA	x	3 MOR	6 KEN	x	2 RSA
R.R (01)		Match (04), 08H00			Match (05), 11H30			RR(02) Match (01), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 01	1	3 MOR	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	2 RSA	6 KEN	x	1 EGY
	2	4 TUN	x	2 RSA	3 MOR	x	6 KEN	5 REU	x	2 RSA
	3	5 REU	x	6 KEN	4 TUN	x	5 REU	4 TUN	x	3 MOR
R.R (02)		Match (02), 08H00			Match (03), 11H30			Match (04), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 02	1	1 EGY	x	5 REU	4 TUN	x	1 EGY	1 EGY	x	3 MOR
	2	4 TUN	x	6 KEN	3 MOR	x	5 REU	2 RSA	x	4 TUN
	3	3 MOR	x	2 RSA	2 RSA	x	6 KEN	6 KEN	x	5 REU
R.R (03)		Match (05), 08H00			RR(03), Match (01), 11H30			Match (02), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 03	1	2 RSA	x	1 EGY	1 TBD	x	6 TBD	5 TBD	x	1 TBD
	2	6 KEN	x	3 MOR	2 TBD	x	5 TBD	6 TBD	x	4 TBD
	3	5 REU	x	4 TUN	3 TBD	x	4 TBD	2 TBD	x	3 TBD
R.R (03)		Match (03), 08H00			Match (04), 11H30			Match (05), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
FRI 04	1	1 TBD	x	4 TBD	3 TBD	x	1 TBD	1 TBD	x	2 TBD
	2	5 TBD	x	3 TBD	4 TBD	x	2 TBD	3 TBD	x	6 TBD
	3	6 TBD	x	2 TBD	5 TBD	x	6 TBD	4 TBD	x	5 TBD

The Semi-final and Final schedule on Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th of June will be published later.





Roster - Women Teams

Egypt

Captain
Mohamed Serour

Nadia Taymour

Nessrine Hamdy

Hoda Soliman

Dina El Awady

Margurite Homsy

Nada Wattar

Morocco

Captain
Fatim Lahlou

Fatim Lahlou

Hayat Hachimi

Farida Guerraoui

Catherine T kint

Marie Claire Ohana

Khadija Marrakchi

South Africa

Captain
Roz Bernstein

Roz Bernstein

Sharon Lang

Chris Child

Desree Pieters

Jenny Gautchi

Peta Balderson

Tunisia

Captain
Hedia Sellami

Hedia Sellami

Aicha Lili Daldoul

Meriem Dorai

Fersaous Trabelsi

Hedia Baccar





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R.R (01)		Match (01), 08H00			Match (02), 11H30			Match (03), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
MON 31	1	1 RSA	x	4 EGY	3 MOR	x	1 RSA	1 RSA	x	2 TUN
	2	2 TUN	x	3 MOR	4 EGY	x	2 TUN	3 MOR	x	4 EGY
R.R (02)		Match (01), 08H00			Match (02), 11H30			Match (03), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
TUE 01	1	4 EGY	x	1 RSA	1 RSA	x	3 MOR	2 TUN	x	1 RSA
	2	3 MOR	x	2 TUN	2 TUN	x	4 EGY	4 EGY	x	3 MOR
R.R (03)		Match (01), 08H00			Match (02), 11H30			Match (03), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
WED 02	1	1 RSA	x	4 EGY	3 MOR	x	1 RSA	1 RSA	x	2 TUN
	2	2 TUN	x	3 MOR	4 EGY	x	2 TUN	3 MOR	x	4 EGY
RR (04)		Match (01), 08H00			Match (02), 11H30			Match (03), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
THU 03	1	4 EGY	x	1 RSA	1 RSA	x	3 MOR	2 TUN	x	1 RSA
	2	3 MOR	x	2 TUN	2 TUN	x	4 EGY	4 EGY	x	3 MOR
R.R (05)		Match (01), 08H00			Match (02), 11H30			Match (03), 14H15		
Date	Table No.	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team	Home Team	X	Visiting Team
FRI 04	1	1 TBD	x	4 TBD	3 TBD	x	1 TBD	1 TBD	x	2 TBD
	2	2 TBD	x	3 TBD	4 TBD	x	2 TBD	3 TBD	x	4 TBD
08H00 GMT =		EGY		KEN	MOR		REU	RSA		TUN
11H30 GMT =		10H00 AM		11H00 PM	09H00 AM		12H00 PM	10H00 AM		09H00 AM
14H15 GMT =		01H30 PM		02H30 PM	12H30 PM		03H30 PM	01H30 PM		12H30 PM
		04H15 PM		05H15 PM	03H15 PM		06H15 PM	04H15 PM		03H15 PM

